

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 26, 2020

Church News

Ash Wednesday

Join us today, **Wednesday, February 26** for one of our Ash Wednesday services. Our first service is at **12pm** in the Sanctuary, with a potluck luncheon following in MC-4/5.

Our second service is at **6:30pm** in the Sanctuary. You are invited to have dinner in the Fellowship Hall with the Confirmation and Senior Youth at 6pm, preceding the service. Dinner will be provided.

Both services will have communion and the imposition of the ashes. Join us as we begin the Lenten season.

Lenten Devotions and Services

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our "Home Grown" Lenten devotional! You can pick up a copy in the Narthex.

Our midweek Lenten services begin **Wednesday, March 4** and occur each Wednesday through **Wednesday, April 1**. Each one begins at **noon** and is held in the choir room. A potluck luncheon will follow in MC-4/5. Our theme this year is Psalm 23.

Education Hour Time Change

Sunday Education Hour is now at **10:30am** to allow more time for fellowship after worship! Education classes and Sunday School will now be from 10:30am-11:30am.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for this weekend have been given by Cliff & Kay Mosier in memory of their daughter, Valerie, and in honor of her 60th birthday with the angels in heaven.

We have a lot of empty spaces on our flower chart! The cost is \$25, and you can take the arrangement home after the Sunday service. Please bring the vase back to the church office when finished.

Like the Fountain in the Sanctuary?

We have received many wonderful comments on the fountain we have in the sanctuary for the Living Water sermon series. Therefore, St. Philip had decided to keep the fountain in the sanctuary throughout the year! The fountain was purchased on Amazon; if you would like one for your home, you can find it here: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B004DFUI32/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_bia_widget_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1.

New Member Bios

We welcomed 3 new families as members of St. Philip last Sunday. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/new-member/> to learn a little bit about them, and then introduce yourself next time you are in worship!



Bryan Chuan Recital

Our organist, Bryan Chuan, will be giving his second doctoral recital on **Friday, February 28 at 7:30 pm** at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Boulder. Bryan will be collaborating with the Ivalas String Quartet and performing the Janacek Violin Sonata and Dvorak Piano Quintet. The recital will be no more than an hour. Please come if possible!

St. Philip Mission Endowment Fund

Remember, 2020 grant applications are being accepted until April 30. Application forms are available in the office, on the St. Philip website, or from any Endowment Committee member.

Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by St. Philip's budget.

Grateful Threads Quilters

Grateful Threads Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month in Fellowship Hall room 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our mission is to create quilts, following Quilts of Valor Foundation guidelines, to honor, comfort and heal our service members and veterans touched by war. We are looking for people that are interested in contributing their time and talents. For more info contact Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383 or Barb Donaho at 303.794.1796.

Hooked on Books

Hooked on Books book group will meet **Monday, March 2 at 9:30am** in the fireside room to discuss the book *The Book Shop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan. Our April selection will be *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith, which will be discussed on **Monday, April 6**.

We always meet on the 1st Monday of the month. If you enjoy reading a variety of books, join us! Contact Lynn Nourse at 303.502.4753 or carl_lynn@msn.com.

2020 Men's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Men's Retreat. This year's retreat will be **Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26**. We will spend two nights at the Easter Seals camp (2644 Alvarado Rd., Empire).

Have you ever wanted to learn more about photography or wondered what went into brewing beer? This year will include bible study and fellowship along with some new activities. Workshops/discussions will be held on photography and beer brewing along with opportunities for hiking and enjoying nature. It will be a chance to learn some new tips as well as sharing some of your own tips and experiences. Sign up for an enjoyable weekend. It's your chance to participate in some great discussions, prayer, fellowship and enjoy some great food.

The cost will be \$135 for the full weekend, which includes two nights lodging and five meals; or \$35 for Saturday only, which includes Saturday lunch.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Contact Bill Shepard at 720.550.1695 or swshep5@msn.com, or Pastor Brad at 303.979.4491 or bdoty@stphilip-co.org with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have a work day scheduled on **Saturday, March 7** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan-Shopper Chain

Here's a new way to help Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry! We would like to create a "shopper chain" to take advantage of good deals and promotions at local grocery stores. Here's what we envision: a list of shoppers who on their personal trip to a grocery store would purchase and donate a special deal item. If you're interested in participating or have questions, contact Jan Philpy (gjphilpy@gmail.com).

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—March Donations

This month we are asking for canned tuna, pasta sauce, and canned fruit. **We have plenty of egg cartons at this time.** Please place these items in the bins by the office.

King Soopers Community Rewards

Looking for a different way to donate to St. Philip? King Soopers Community Rewards program makes it easy! All you have to do is sign in to your account at kingsoopers.com, go to Community Rewards, and make St. Philip Lutheran Church your organization of choice. Then, every time you shop swipe your SooperCard, and a percentage of your purchase will go to the church. It's that simple!

The Action Center

Hygiene Kits

The mission of the Action Center is to provide an immediate and compassionate response to those facing a hardship. That response is oftentimes in the form of the most basic of necessities, like hygiene products. A number of churches do help The Action Center with building hygiene kits, but the need far exceeds the current resources.

The Action Center is proposing a joint project with local churches to create a system where there are enough hygiene kits available to all those who enter our facility as well as those of our partners within the community.

We will be hosting an informational/planning meeting on Saturday, March 7 from 9 -10am. (Yes there will be coffee and pastries.) We would love to have a representative from St. Philip join us as we seek to organize an efficient system for meeting this immediate need.

Betty Proctor Fund

This fund supports individuals with unexpected expenses that they are unable to manage financially. We need Silent Auction items like gift baskets from the churches. The fundraising event is open to the general public and will be held at Red Rocks Community College in the Community Room on **June 4 from 5:30-7:00pm**. Price of admission is \$50.

Beautiful Junk Sale

It is just around the corner. The dates are **March 20-21** at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 8am and close promptly at 4pm. Admission is BOGO \$5.

Launch Pad

The Action Center is excited to announce its partnership with Red Rocks Community College to reopen its shelter under the new name of The Launch Pad. The Launch Pad will support students at Red Rocks who are currently enrolled in 6 or more units and are experiencing homelessness.

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact John Covert at 720.407.6704 or johnc@theactioncenter.org .

Events

Augustana Arts

Augustana Arts brings Colcannon for one of their final Denver appearances!

Join with your friends for this Leap Year concert on **Saturday, February 29 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver), featuring Denver's beloved ensemble, Colcannon, before members of the group move to Ireland. Colcannon's concerts are renowned for their energy, for singer/frontman Mick Bolger's irrepressible sense of humor and sly wit, and, of course, for the music; music that expresses flights of joy, deep sorrows, and an unquenchable zest for life. Colcannon's appeal crosses lines of age, gender, and ethnic background. For while the musical focus is on the beautiful wealth of traditional Irish music - all acoustic instrumentation, traditional as well as original tunes and songs, with some of the songs in Mick's native Irish language - Colcannon's true message is the story of the resilient and joyous human spirit. Rocky Mountain ELCA members receive a 25% discount. Simply use the code RMS25 at checkout. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org, or call 303.388.4962 for tickets.

Join us for *A Musical Night in Vienna*

The Annual *Heart for the Arts Gala* returns to Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver) with a *Musical Night in Vienna* on **Saturday, March 28 at 6pm**. Live performances by Stratus Chamber Orchestra, City Strings, and the Colorado Women's/Men's Chorales will be the highlight of this special fundraising event. We are currently seeking donations for the Silent/Live Auctions, and your support of the arts is appreciated. We especially seek gift cards to restaurants, tickets to performances or sporting events, artwork, or other creative offering to support the arts! Email lynn@augustanaarts.org if you have a donation. Invitations are forthcoming. Mark your calendars today!





Important Dates 2020	
1 st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1	Lenten Worship 12pm in Choir Room
April 5	Palm/Passion Sunday Worship 9am
April 9	Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm
April 10	Good Friday Service 6:30pm
April 11	Vigil of Easter Service 5:30pm
April 12	Easter Sunday Services 8am, 9:30am, 11am
May 31	Ken Caryl Concert— <i>Littleton City Limits</i> 2:30pm
July 6-10	Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm
July 6-9	Arts Academy 1pm-4pm

Calendar of Events (February 26 - March 8, 2020)

<p>Wednesday, February 26-Ash Wednesday 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 10:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-3) 12:00p – Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanc.) 12:45p – Lenten Potluck (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group 6:30p– Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 3 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting 11:00a – Worship Planning Meeting 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, February 27 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 6:30p – Columbine Townhomes 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 4 12:00p – Lenten Worship (CR) 6:00p – Faith Quest 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group</p>
<p>Friday, February 28 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (FH-2) 2:00p – CMTA Set Up</p>	<p>Thursday, March 5 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Girl Scout Training (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, February 29 8:00a – CMTA Concert 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, March 6 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, March 1 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:30a – Education Hour</p>	<p>Saturday, March 7 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, March 2 9:30a – Hooked on Books (FS) 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS, Nursery) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Meeting (FH-1)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 8 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:30a – Education Hour</p>

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Preparing for Worship - February 29 & March 1
First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Worship Servants

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Usher – Joanne Ermold

A/V – Dave Kime

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 1, 2020			
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer		
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach		
Acolytes	Kayleigh O’Hanahan		
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Diane Bracken		
Prayer Partner	Dawn Collins		
Ushers	John Schutt, Dave Daubers, Denton West, Gaylen Rapp, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Rod Mauler, Andy Osborne		
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington		
Greeters	Larry Edwards, Jan Ramsthaler		
Ambassadors	Lynn Nourse, Vicki Slusser		
A/V	TBD		
Coffee Cart	Carolyn Rapp		
KeyKeepers	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Sat. (2/29): Dick Rock</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Week beg. 3/1: Mark Pixley</td> </tr> </table>	Sat. (2/29): Dick Rock	Week beg. 3/1: Mark Pixley
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Our Prayer List

Members

Dianne Jack, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold, Art & Elvira Barber

Family Members

Bob Porter (Jackie Seres' brother)
Angie Crowner (Linda & Roger Crowner's daughter-in-law)
Ray & Bonita (LeRae Schnickel's cousins)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)
Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's parents)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Toni Autenrieth (Radtke)
Friends of Dr. B (DeBoer)
Derry (Otto)
Leslie (Rahne)
Clark Christensen (Fronk)
Friends & family of Brian Primeau (Anderson)
Friends & family of Irene Dalen (Anderson)

Rikki & family (Anderson)
Robin & family (Anderson)
The family of Talitha (Anderson)
Richard Hoehler (Hoehler)
Kacey Donamaria (Anderson)
Carson Stevens & family (Shibly)
Kerry (Mundt)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Jonah Hugh Philpy, newest grandson for Gary & Jan Philpy.

Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her internship in Dawson, MN.

Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they continue their seminary studies.

Prayers for Garang Manyok Giet as St. Philip continues to support his seminary studies at African International University through the Seeds of South Sudan.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491, or send an email to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.